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I am confident that in the event of such an election test Eamonn DeValera could not win a single seat in Ireland," President Cosgrove said. "DeValera's following is now extremely small, made up mostly of irresponsible young men."

"As far as I am concerned I am entirely satisfied with the present military situation. I am willing, however, to agree to the proposition that DeValera advise his followers to surrender on conditions that the question of republic or free state be submitted to a plebiscite".

Cosgrove denied emphatically a report he had asked for British troops.

Official Assassinated DUBLIN, Feb. 12—Dr. Thomas O'Higgins, brother of Kevin O'Higgins, minister of home affairs in the Free State government, was assassinated today at Maryboro, it was officially announced.

SECOND HERRIN MASSACRE TRIAL

SCHEDULED TO OPEN IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY TODAY—NINE FACE CHARGES

(By United Press)

Marion, Ill., Feb. 12—The second Herrin massacre trial in which nine union coal miners face charges of murdering Antonio Molkowich, was scheduled today in Williamson county's antiquated red brick court house.

Miners and farmers from all parts of the country filed into the court room.

Three of the nine men brought to trial—Otis Clark, Peter and Bert Hiller, were defendants in the first trial in which all five were acquitted of murdering Howard Hoffman.

Bugh Willis, district board member of the Illinois mine workers, accused of inciting the riot by urging hundreds of idle union miners to attack the Lester strip mine, which was being operated by non-union workers is under the protection of armed watchmen.

BRITISH LABOR PARTY HAS FOREIGN POLICY

London, Feb. 12—The British labor party "His Majesty's Opposition" outlined today the foreign policy it will attempt to enforce upon the new parliament.

Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the party in the House of Commons, said there would be four main points.

1. Great Britain should renounce her reparations claims under conditions.

2. French troops should be required to withdraw from the Ruhr.

3. A new world conference should be called.

4. The Russian republic should be recognized. The labor parliamentarians also will strive for resumption of relations with Germany and for reference of the Mosul question to a conference, MacDonald indicated.

FANS TENDER JOE BULLET BUSH A BRILLIANT BANQUET AT RANSFORD HOTEL, W. F. WIELAND TOASTMASTER

Honors paid Joe Bush, Brainerd's native son, Yankee pitching ace and leading pitcher of the American League in 1922, following the Lions dinner and Civic & Commerce Association reception of Wednesday, culminated Saturday evening in a brilliant banquet tendered him by the fans, of which the Elks were the moving spirits.

The Ransford hotel dining room was filled, close to 150 being present, including also many ladies. The guests of honor included Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bush, his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bush and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Bush.

Right back of Bush at the head of the table was a life size wonderful picture of the hero made by the Birkeland studio.

After the pleasing meal was discussed, the toastmaster, County Attorney Walter F. Wieland, and himself an ardent fan, made a short introductory speech. The first song was Brainerd's rallying cry at many a ball game. It was sung by all the diners and was that classic, "The Gang's All Here," the Lions orchestra reinforced by a trap drummer, playing the accompaniment.

Tom Wood sang "Georgette," and responded with an encore, getting a lot of applause.

Postmaster H. P. Dunn related a lot of funny anecdotes hitting various personages present and then paid a glowing tribute to Joe Bullet. He had brought much fame to Brainerd and the townspeople appreciated it.

A. C. Mraz, in splendid voice, with Mrs. Walter F. Wieland playing the piano accompaniment, sang two fine songs.

The toastmaster then presented to Mrs. Leslie Bush, Mrs. J. W. Bush and Mrs. Richard W. Bush luxuriant bouquets of American Beauty roses and embellished with his flowers of speech. Each recipient rose in acknowledgment.

Col. Johnson

C. D. Johnson received one of the most elaborate introductions he ever got in his life. It started in Mankato, covered his athletic prowess from swimming rivers to throwing bricks and bouquets, etc. Much was new material unearthed by the toastmaster, Judge Wieland, and quite a surprise to the colonel.

"I'm afraid my speech won't be as long as the introduction," said the colonel.

He spoke of Bush's early pitching days, his resolute spirit and his meeting all difficulties with a smiling face. He paid a tribute to his parents and then in closing referred to two fans passed away, Wm. Wood and John Mahlum.

Father of Les Speaks

J. W. Bush, father of Les, spoke next. "J. W." would rather run trains all week than make speeches, but he worked through all right, thanked the assemblage for all the honors paid his son, told of playing ball on Charlie Johnson's team and then in conclusion said there was a time when he was the main spring in the whole Bush family, but now he was simply Joe Bullet's dad.

Swedie Erickson

Swedie Erickson was called to bat and responded like a veteran after dinner speaker. Swedie's whole heart and soul was in his talk. He told of that memorable game July 4, 1907 when a Brainerd team played the Jenkins Giants and Les pitched. Les really wasn't a regular on the team, said Swedie, "He was subbing and I was playing ball." The purse up amounted to \$25. Joe hit a two bagger and otherwise assisted to make it a 4 to 6 score in favor of Brainerd. Quinn Parker was the board of directors, secretary, treasurer and manager and when it was all over, said each man's share was \$2.50 and each would have to pay his expenses.

Sig Sheffield "blew" home on a freight. One man rode a bike back home. The rest of the players, led

by Jim Alderman, chartered a team to haul them home and the flies nearly ate them on the road. The horses played out and the players had to walk in relays.

"I remember that game as though it happened yesterday. I can see Les wearing his little red baseball suit." Roland Jenkins sang two songs, but the one making the biggest hit was an original verse he added, extolling the merits of Bush and it took the house by storm.

A Deerwood Game

William V. Turcotte told of the time when a Brainerd team in which he played defeated Deerwood. The

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STATE SENATE TO FACE HEAVIEST CALENDAR TUESDAY

23 BILLS, ALL IMPORTANT MEASURES, ARE TO BE CONSIDERED

CARLEY'S RESOLUTION INVESTIGATING REGENTS UP ON WEDNESDAY

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Feb. 12—The state senate will face the heaviest calendar this session when it convenes tomorrow. Twenty-three bills will be considered, all of them recognized as important measures.

Senator J. A. Carley's resolution demanding an investigation of the alleged connection between members of the University of Minnesota board of regents and steel trusts is expected to come up Wednesday.

The anti-loan shark bill already passed by the house and now pending in the senate was also expected to come up Wednesday.

Considerable opposition to the measure is predicted in the senate.

The bill authorizes a four and one-half per cent rate of interest on loans less than \$300.

Business Suspended Today

Virtually all business in the state capitol was suspended today in observance of Lincoln's birthday.

The legislature which adjourned on Friday will re-convene tomorrow morning.

The state automobile license bureau remained open today to accommodate the rush of applicants for 1923 licenses.

The bill authorizing the city of Minneapolis to issue \$3,000,000 in bonds for a new municipal auditorium had not reached the Governor's office for signature today. The bill was passed by both houses and probably will be submitted to Governor Preus tomorrow.

SOME ONE REVIVES BLUE LAWS IN N. Y.

BRADY, GIVING SUNDAY SHOW INCURS ATTENTION OF LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

(By United Press)

New York, Feb. 12—William A. Brady and three actors of the Playhouse, were served with summons to answer charges today of violating blue laws by staging a Sunday theatrical performance.

The Lord's Day Alliance is declared to be the instigator of the case which will serve as a test for blue law enforcement of the entire state.

The complaint was signed by several protestant ministers. Rev. Father John O'Toole of the Catholic church announced he had turned down a request to attach his name.

COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY STATES IN ANNUAL REPORT

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AMERICA'S MONOPOLY OF GOLD IS REACTING UNFAVORABLY FOR THIS COUNTRY

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Washington, Feb. 12—America has too much gold for its welfare, Dr. Crissinger, comptroller of the currency stated today in his annual report.

Nearly half of the gold supply of the world is in the United States. Paradoxical as it may seem, this concentration is as harmful to the United States as the lack of the precious metal is to other countries, he said. The total gold supply of the world is estimated at about nine billion dollars.

We hold well nigh half of the monetary gold stock of the world and such a disproportionate holding is only less unfortunate than it is for the other countries to have their gold supply so badly depleted".

Economic stability is based on the free movement of gold, he pointed out.

America's monopoly of gold is reacting against the business of the country," Crissinger said.

The report, which is for the year ending October 31, 1922 states that in this period general industrial conditions underwent a decided change; that unemployment is practically non-existent and all that remains is to put agriculture firmly on its feet.

Crissinger gave the total resources of the \$240, reporting national banks at \$20,926,099,000 as of September 15, 1922, an increase of \$1,206,819,000 over the previous year.

KILLS SELF IN ROOMING HOUSE

OPEN BIBLE LIES NEAR BODY OF R. A. MURRAY OF ST. PAUL, MINN.

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St. Paul, Feb. 12—Despondent over failure to obtain work, R. A. Murray, 40, today committed suicide in a rooming house.

His body was found about 11 a. m. a pipe connected to a small gas stove on which Murray cooked his meals to fill the room.

Murray apparently was the son of an English family. Letters from England found in his room indicated he had two sisters living in London. A letter which arrived today after his death acknowledged the receipt of some money which he had sent one sister.

A note marked "8:15 p. m." was found near his body. It read:

"Revelations 9, Chapter 3. And in those days shall men seek death and shall not find it, and shall desire to die and death shall flee from them."

The note was signed "Frank Lutz", the name under which he had registered in the rooming house.

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German Mark Gains

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Berlin, Feb. 12—The German mark gained, reaching 28,000 to the dollar following action of the Reichsbank in dumping more foreign securities on the market. Having temporarily suspended reparations payments, the Reichsbank has been able to go to the rescue of the mark, but financial observers believe the check in the slump will be of brief duration.

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I am confident that in the event of such an election test Eamonn DeValera could not win a single seat in Ireland," President Cosgrove said. "DeValera's following is now extremely small, made up mostly of irresponsible young men."

"As far as I am concerned I am entirely satisfied with the present military situation. I am willing, however, to agree to the proposition that DeValera advise his followers to surrender on conditions that the question of republic or free state be submitted to a plebiscite."

Cosgrove denied emphatically a report he had asked for British troops.

Official Assassinated

Dublin, Feb. 12—Dr. Thomas O'Higgins, brother of Kevin O'Higgins, minister of home affairs in the Free State government, was assassinated today at Maryboro, it was officially announced.

SECOND HERRIN MASSACRE TRIAL

SCHEDULED TO OPEN IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY TODAY— NINE FACE CHARGES

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Marion, Ill., Feb. 12—The second Herring massacre trial in which nine union coal miners face charges of murdering Antonio Molokowich, was scheduled today in Williamson county's antiquated red brick court house. Miners and farmers from all parts of the country filed into the court room.

Three of the nine men brought to trial—Otis Clark, Peter and Bert Hiller, were defendants in the first riot trial in which all five were acquitted of murdering Howard Hoffman.

Hugh Willis, district board member of the Illinois mine workers, accused of inciting the riot by urging hundreds of idle union miners to attack the Lester strip mine, which was being operated by non-union workers is under the protection of armed watchmen.

BRITISH LABOR PARTY HAS FOREIGN POLICY

London, Feb. 12—The British labor party "His Majesty's Opposition" outlined today the foreign policy it will attempt to enforce upon the new parliament.

Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the party in the House of Commons, said there would be four main points.

1. Great Britain should renounce her reparations claims under conditions.
2. French troops should be required to withdraw from the Ruhr.
3. A new world conference should be called.
4. The Russian republic should be recognized.

The labor parliamentarians also will strive for resumption of relations with Germany and for reference of the Mosul question to a conference, MacDonald indicated.

FANS TENDER JOE BULLET BUSH A BRILLIANT BANQUET AT RANSFORD HOTEL, W. F. WIELAND TOASTMASTER

Honors paid Joe Bush, Brainerd's native son, Yankee pitching ace and leading pitcher of the American League in 1922, following the Lions' dinner and Civic & Commerce Association reception of Wednesday, culminated Saturday evening in a brilliant banquet tendered him by the fans, of which the Elks were the moving spirits.

The Ransford hotel dining room was filled, close to 150 being present, including also many ladies. The guests of honor included Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bush, his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bush and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Bush.

Right back of Bush at the head of the table was a life size wonderful picture of the hero made by the Birkeland studio.

After the pleasing meal was discussed, the toastmaster, County Attorney Walter F. Wieland, and himself an ardent fan, made a short introductory speech. The first song was Brainerd's rallying cry at many a ball game. It was sung by all the diners and was that classic, "The Gang's All Here," the Lions orchestra reinforced by a trap drummer, playing the accompaniment.

Tom Wood sang "Georgette," and responded with an encore, getting a lot of applause.

Postmaster H. P. Dunn related a lot of funny anecdotes hitting various personages present and then paid a glowing tribute to Joe Bullet. He had brought much fame to Brainerd and the townspeople appreciated it. A. C. Mraz, in splendid voice, with Mrs. Walter F. Wieland playing the piano accompaniments, sang two fine songs.

The toastmaster then presented to Mrs. Leslie Bush, Mrs. J. W. Bush and Mrs. Richard W. Bush luxuriant bouquets of American Beauty roses and embellished with his flowers of speech. Each recipient rose in acknowledgment.

Col. Johnson C. D. Johnson received one of the most elaborate introductions he ever got in his life. It started in Mankato, covered his athletic prowess from swimming rivers to throwing bricks and bouquets, etc. Much was new material unearthed by the toastmaster, Judge Wieland, and quite a surprise to the colonel.

"I'm afraid my speech won't be as long as the introduction," said the colonel.

He spoke of Bush's early pitching days, his resolute spirit and his meeting all difficulties with a smiling face. He paid a tribute to his parents and then in closing referred to two fans passed away, Wm. Wood and John Mahlum.

Father of Les Speaks

J. W. Bush, father of Les, spoke next. "J. W." would rather run trains all week than make speeches, but he worked through all right, thanked the assemblage for all the honors paid his son, told of playing ball on Charlie Johnson's team and then in conclusion said there was a time when he was the main spring in the whole Bush family, but now he was simply Joe Bullet's dad.

Swedie Erickson

Swedie Erickson was called to bat and responded like a veteran after dinner speaker. Swedie's whole heart and soul was in his talk. He told of that memorable game July 4, 1907 when a Brainerd team played the Jenkins Giants and Les pitched. Les really wasn't a regular on the team, said Swedie, "He was subbing and I was playing ball." The purse up amounted to \$25. Joe hit a two bagger and otherwise assisted to make it a 4 to 0 score in favor of Brainerd. Quinn Parker was the board of directors, secretary, treasurer and manager and when it was all over, said each man's share was \$2.50 and each would have to pay his expenses.

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We hold well nigh half of the monetary gold stock of the world and such a disproportionate holding is only less unfortunate than it is for the other countries to have their gold supply so badly depleted.

Economic stability is based on the free movement of gold, he pointed out.

America's monopoly of gold is reacting against the business of the country," Crissinger said.

The report, which is for the year ending October 31, 1922 states that in this period general industrial conditions underwent a decided change; that unemployment is practically non-existent and all that remains is to put agriculture firmly on its feet. Crissinger gave the total resources of the \$240, reporting national banks at \$20,926,099,000 as of September 15, 1922, an increase of \$1,206,819,000 over the previous year.

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A note marked "8:15 p. m." was found near his body. It read: "Revelations 9, Chapter 3. And in those days shall men seek death and shall not find it, and shall desire to die and death shall flee from them." The note was signed "Frank Lutz", the name under which he had registered in the rooming house. Murray is believed to have been out of work for two months. An open Bible was found near his body.

German Mark Gains

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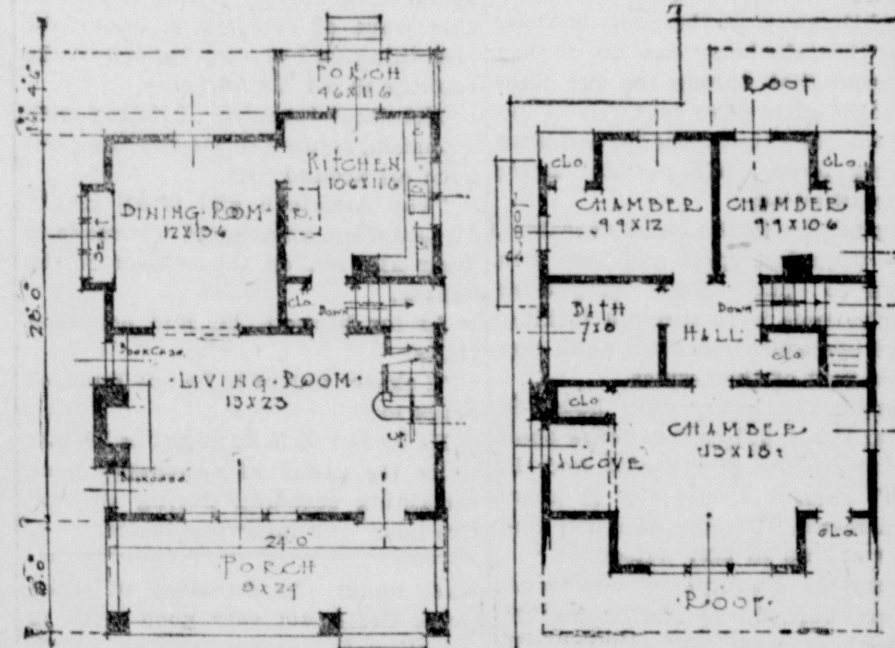
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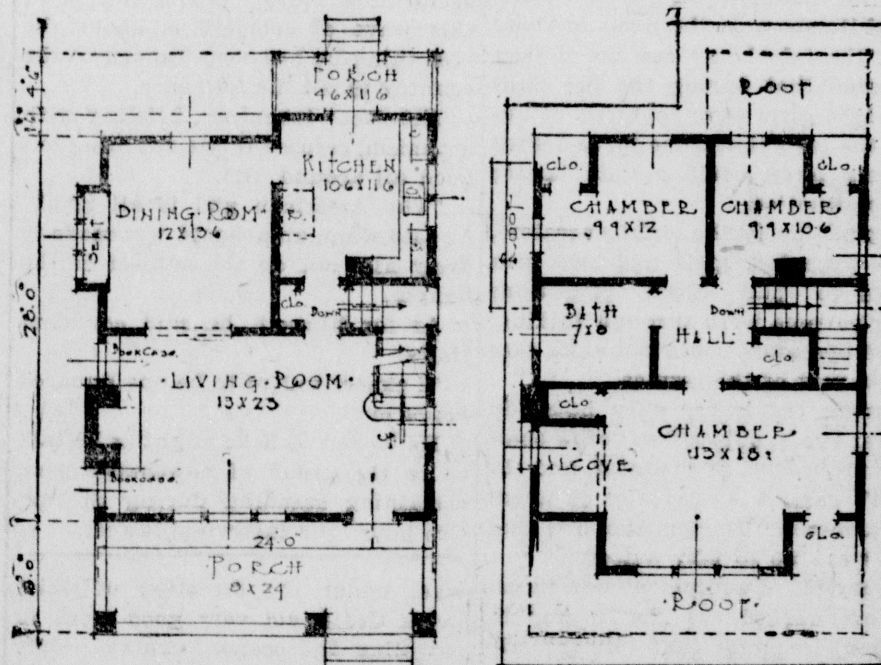
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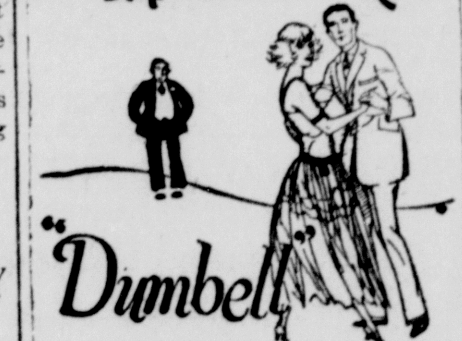
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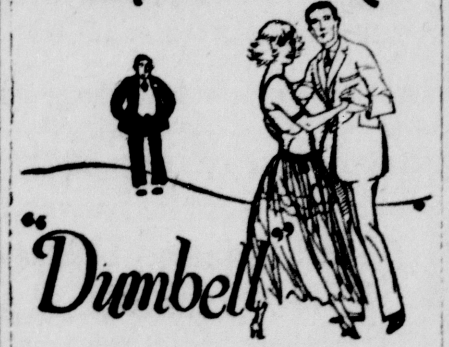
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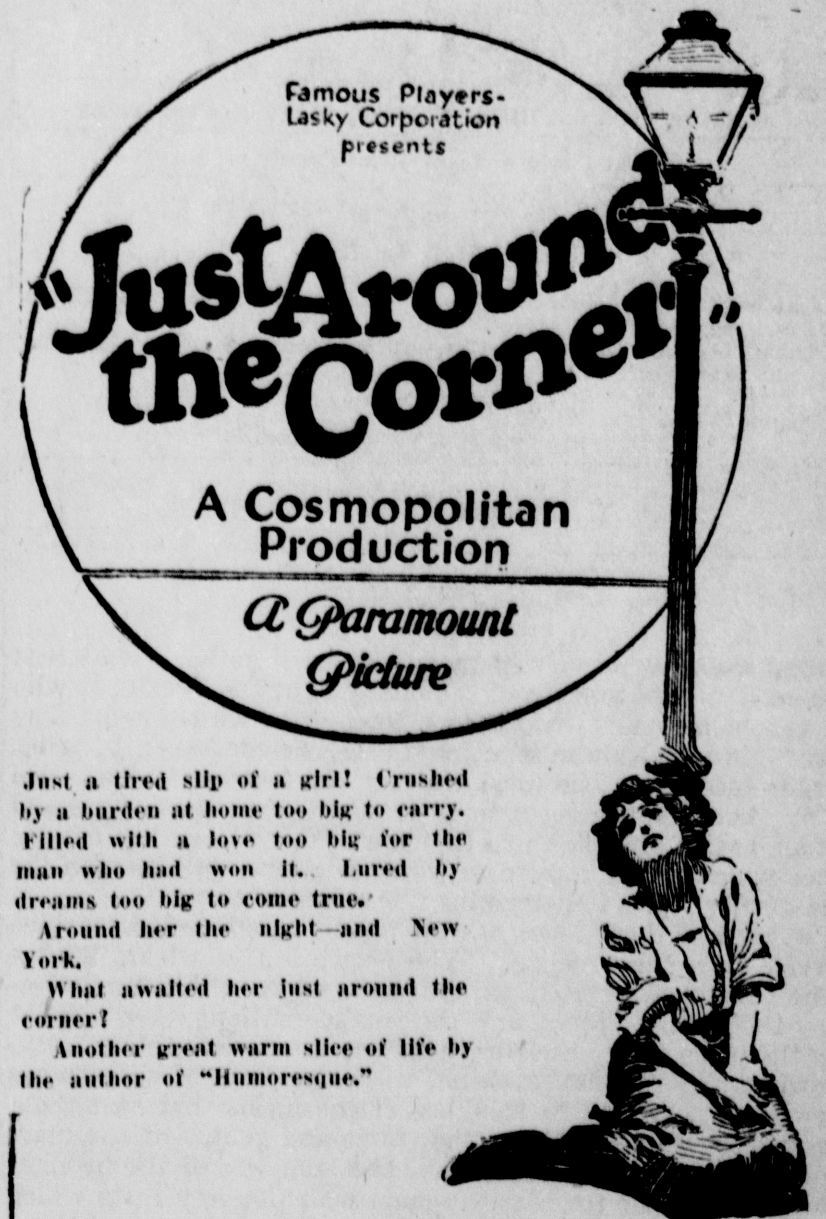
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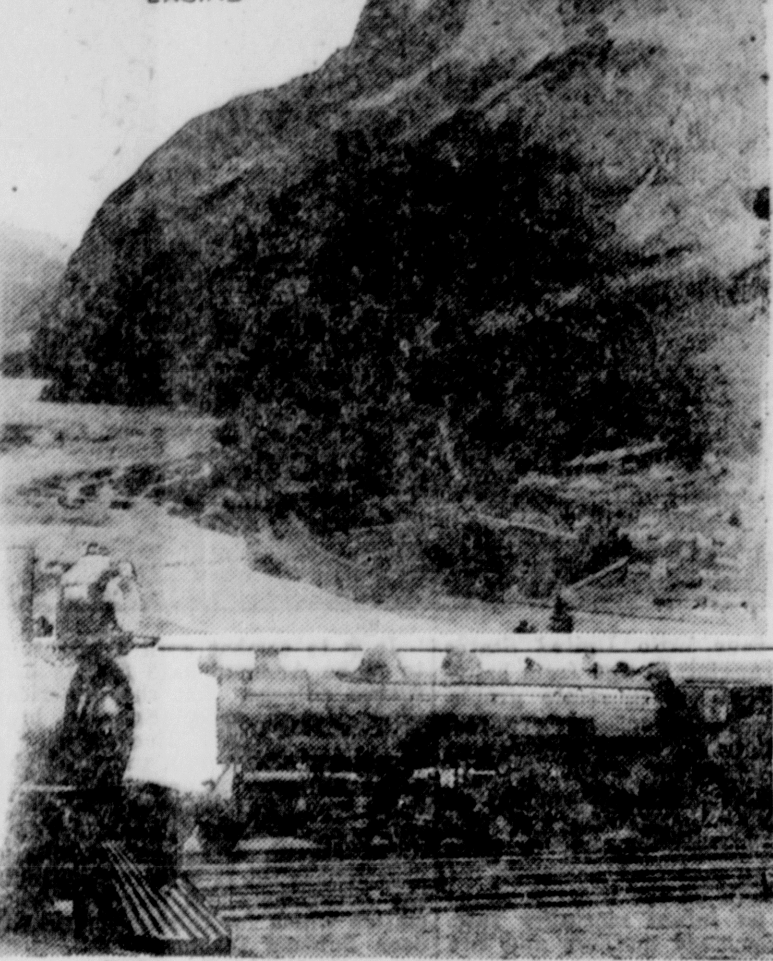
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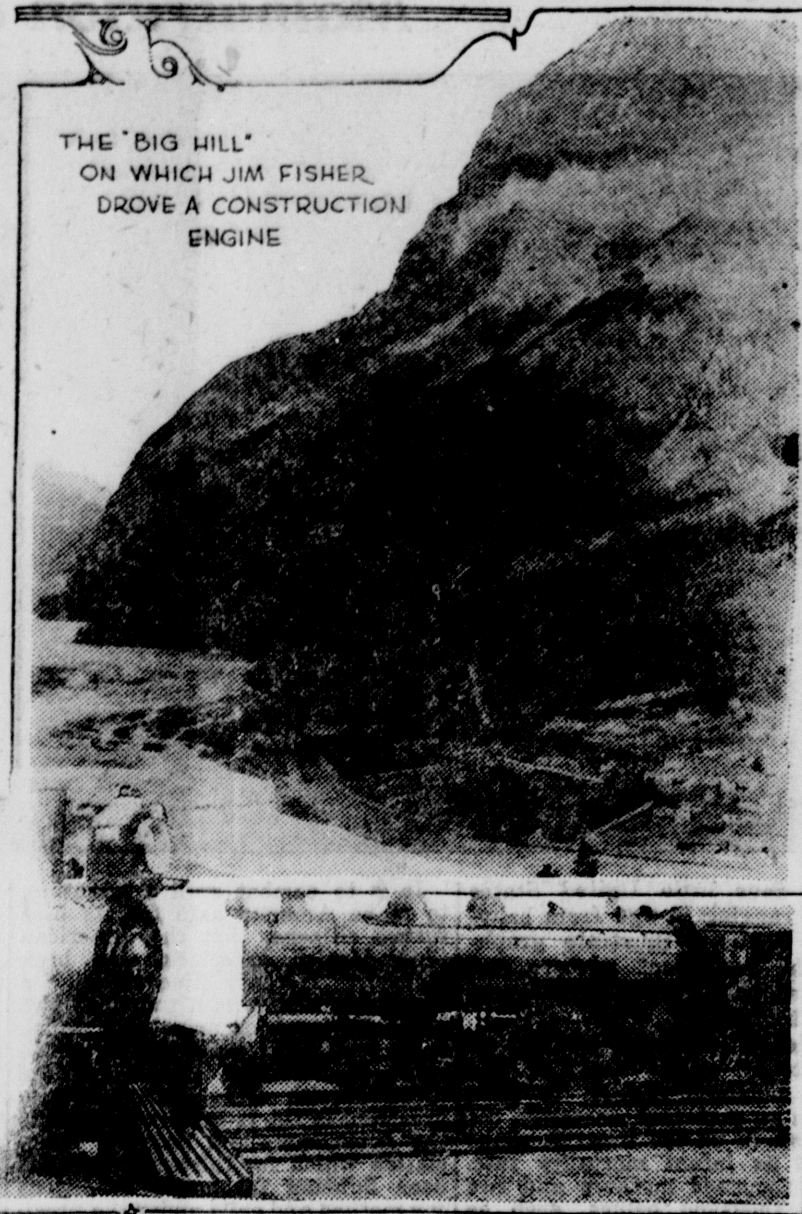
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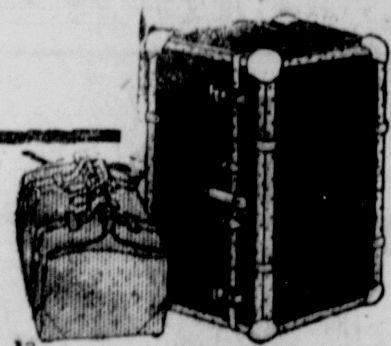
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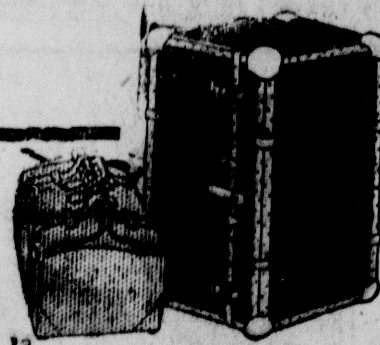
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DARKEN GRAY HAIR, LOOK YOUNG, PRETTY

Sage Tea and Sulphur Darkens So Naturally That Nobody Can Tell

Hair that loses its color and lustre or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful and thousands and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.—Adv't.

OUCH! LUMBAGO! RUB PAINS FROM SORE, LAME BACK

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